

A RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION TO
THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION FOR FUNDING FOR A
LIVABLE CENTERS INITIATIVE (LCI) FOR BUCKHEAD

WHEREAS, Buckhead is a community made up of many distinct activity centers including single-family and multi-family residential neighborhoods, businesses, shops, civic organizations, and churches and synagogues; and

WHEREAS, the community of Buckhead has undertaken a variety of planning initiatives in the past but has never undertaken a comprehensive visioning effort that might generate true, community-wide consensus for its activity centers; and

WHEREAS, with a comprehensive visioning effort, Buckhead could identify and preserve its historical characteristics and community identity, while encouraging a diversity of mixed-income residential neighborhoods, employment, shopping and recreation; and

WHEREAS, this visioning effort could develop a local planning outreach process for Buckhead that would involve all stakeholders, particularly low to moderate income and minority citizens; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive visioning for Buckhead could also provide access to a range of travel modes including transit, roadway, walking and biking to enable access to all uses within the study area; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission has funding available for a Livable Centers Initiative (LCI), a program to promote greater mobility and livability in the Atlanta Region's town and activity centers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Atlanta, Georgia supports the community of Buckhead's application to the Atlanta Regional Commission for funding for a Livable Centers Initiative (LCI), and supports Buckhead's efforts to promote greater mobility and livability in its activity centers.

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